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SUBJECT: TURKMENISTAN INVITES U.S. COMPANIES TO  
TURKMENTEL-2009 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

¶1. On May 28, Turkmenistan Minister of Communications Jumaguliyev and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Taganov announced to diplomatic missions in Ashgabat via diplomatic note that the third annual Turkmentel-2009 International Exhibition/Turkmenistan and World Telecommunication Conference will take place at the Sergi Koshgi Exhibition Center in Ashgabat on September 17-19, 2009.

¶2. The invitation states that Turkmentel-2009 provides an opportunity for companies and firms to demonstrate their latest technologies, know-how and new services to the Ministry of Communication and other state entities with interests in this sector. In 2008, over 100 firms and companies from more than 25 countries took part in Turkmentel-2008.

¶3. The invitation notes President Berdimuhamedov's policy of "open doors" and "accessible high quality telecommunication services," and that the Ministry of Communication is interested in cooperation in information communication, broadcasting, postal services and other areas.

¶4. For additional information, interested parties may contact the trade show organizers at telephone: (993-12) 35-52-87 and (993-12) 35-21-53; fax: (993-12) 39-67-63; e-mail: [techdep@telecom.tm](mailto:techdep@telecom.tm); or Internet: [www.turkmentel.gov.tm](http://www.turkmentel.gov.tm).

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